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A SYSTEM OF LAGOONS, INCLUDING CAMARONERA, LARGA, REDONDA, AND MANDINGA NEAR VERACRUZ WHICH SLOWLY HAVE BEEN SILTING UP AND THEIR OUTLETS PERIODICALLY CLOSED, ARE BEING REHABILITATED. GOM IS SPENDING 3.25 US MILLION DOLLARS IN DREDGING TO IMPROVE WATER FLOW AND DEEPEN CHANNELS LEADING TO OCEAN.

AT PRESENT SILTATION AND CLOSED CHANNELS PREVENT TIDAL FLOW AND CONSEQUENT MOVEMENT OF JUVENILE FISH AND SHRIMP INTO LAGOON NURSERY AREAS. IT IS EXPECTED SHRIMP PRODUCTION, AFTER DREDGING COMPLETED, WILL INCREASE BY ONE QUARTER MILLION POUNDS FIRST YEAR AND BY THREE QUARTER MILLION POUNDS SECOND YEAR. THIS MEANS \$500 THOUSAND AND 1.5 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS RESPECTIVELY. OTHER EXPECTED BENEFITS INCLUDE POTENTIAL CREATION OF PROTECTED FISHING CENTERS, INFLUX OF TOURISTS PLUS INCREASED FISH AND OYSTER PRODUCTION.

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